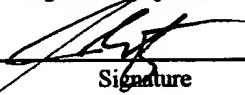


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Bennett et al.

Serial No: 08/999,106 Examiner: D. Pope

Filed: December 29, 1997 Group Art Unit: 2736

For: System and Method for
Home Automation and
Security

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the office action dated November 16, 1998 for a period of one month(s).



Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:
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 already filed
 other than small entity

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Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee (one month(s)).
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 1999


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